

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2010-000719

01/23/2013

HON. RANDALL H. WARNER

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MIRIAM SLAVIN

PAUL MICHAEL DUDA

v.

TOWN OF GILBERT

ROBERT GRASSO JR.

TRIAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Courtroom: ECB-512

9:04 a.m. This is the time set for a continued trial management conference. Plaintiff is represented by Counsel Paul M. Duda. Defendant is represented by Counsel Robert Grasso, Jr. Leland Frische, a client representative for the Town of Gilbert, is also present.

A record of the proceedings is made by audio and/or videotape in lieu of a court reporter.

The court addresses Plaintiff's counsel regarding Plaintiff's non-appearance here today as the court specifically ordered that both Plaintiff and Plaintiff's counsel appear for today's hearing. Discussion is held regarding the same.

Plaintiff's counsel addresses the court regarding his failure to appear for the January 11, 2013 conference. Plaintiff's counsel further confirms that Plaintiff and counsel are both ready and prepared for the February 25, 2013 trial.

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff shall pay Mr. Grasso's fees for appearing at today's hearing as a sanction for her failure to appear as ordered.

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Discussion is held regarding settlement negotiations.

The court encourages the parties to confer to streamline the issues for trial.

Discussion is held regarding the length of the trial and the expert witnesses Plaintiff anticipates calling at trial.

Counsel are directed to appear at 9:30 a.m. on February 25, 2013 to resolve any remaining pretrial issues. Jury selection will commence at approximately 10:00 a.m.

Plaintiff's counsel requests that the court reconsider the imposition of sanctions for Plaintiff's failure to appear today.

IT IS ORDERED denying Plaintiff's request. Plaintiff shall pay defense counsel's costs for appearing at today's hearing. This shall be the appearance fee only and shall not include any prep time for the hearing.

9:15 a.m. Matter concludes.

ALERT: The Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-140 directs the Clerk's Office not to accept paper filings from attorneys in civil cases. Civil cases must still be initiated on paper; however, subsequent documents must be eFiled through AZTurboCourt unless an exception defined in the Administrative Order applies.